



Pre-Conference Workshop

Introduction to Search and Rescue Certificación de Búsqueda y Rescate SARTECH III en Español

The Introduction to Search and Rescue (ISAR) course is designed to provide knowledge concerning the general responsibilities, skills, abilities, and the equipment needed by persons who would be participating in a search or rescue mission. The course is based around rural and wilderness environments but the material is recommended as a base of knowledge for all SAR environments. Introduction to Search and Rescue is the first course in a stepping stone approach to higher level courses of training for emergency personnel. It provides a common starting point in training for the new person to SAR and in many cases, an excellent refresher course for the more experience SAR worker. This common starting point provides continuity during SAR operations and future training of all team members. The course is designed to prepare the student for certification, according to the knowledge objectives defined in the NASAR Certification Criteria for SARTECH III.

The SARTECH III exam is taken at the end of the ISAR course. It will be offered in both Spanish and English.

Who Should Attend an ISAR Course

Persons who are interested in becoming involved or have just become involved with search and rescue operations, SAR personnel who would like to maintain or refresh their knowledge of search and rescue, emergency response personnel who belong to organizations who provide resources and assistance during search and rescue missions, managers of emergency response organizations who want to understand the state-of-the-art skills and knowledge needed by the SAR workers, and community members and groups (scouts, hunters, hikers, etc.) that have an interest in safety and preventative SAR operations

The class will be taught entirely in Spanish. It is geared toward people that are Hispanic SAR personnel, both from the US and other countries, who speak only Spanish; or are more comfortable taking a class and the test in Spanish, even though they speak English. Or, English-speaking SAR personnel who work in Hispanic communities and need to improve their Spanish SAR language.

The student may choose whether they take the SARTECH III exam in English or Spanish at the end of this ISAR course.



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Workshop Dates: Tuesday, May 26th – Wednesday, May 27th

Time: Each day will begin at 0700 am.

Location: Double Tree Little Rock Hotel

Fee: \$80 per person. Registration will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. All payment must be received at time of registration.

Prerequisite: Must have ISAR text book prior to class beginning. You may purchase the text book through the [NASAR Bookstore](#) prior to May 20, 2009.

Lodging Accommodations: Rooms are available at the [DoubleTree Little Rock Hotel](#) under room code **NASAR** at \$118 per night plus tax. Reservations can be made by calling 800-222-TREE. Please visit the NASAR conference website for reservation details. <http://www.nasar.org/nasar/conferences.php?id=157>.

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Send completed form to NASAR Headquarters by April 30, 2009:

Fax 703-222-6277 or Email conference@nasar.org

Please note that registration for the main conference (May 29-31, 2008) is **separate from this form and involves a fee.** Visit the NASAR website at www.nasar.org or call us at 703-222-6277 for details.